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## MR. MICHENER AND THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION

He Gives a Straightforward Answer---Mr. Welliver Fails To Connect

Red Deer, Alberta, March 31, 1913.  
(Copy of letter sent to Edward Michener, Red Deer; R. B. Welliver, Red Deer; and George Paton, Content).

Dear Sir,—  
At a meeting of the executive of the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, held on Monday afternoon, March 31st, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:

THAT WHEREAS a proclamation has been made calling upon the electors of this province on April 17th to elect representatives to the Provincial Legislature, and WHEREAS the recognition of the enormous waste created by the liquor traffic and the expectation of a vote upon this question in the near future, has made temperance one of the foremost questions in this election, and WHEREAS in view of these facts it is most important that the men who will be called upon to represent the people in the next provincial Legislature, should be given an opportunity to declare plainly and in a straightforward manner their personal attitude to this important question, and

WHEREAS much has been said about the attitude of the several candidates in this electoral district before they have been definitely asked to declare themselves upon this question we therefore respectfully present to you the following plain and straightforward questions, and request a definite answer from you not later than the 5th day of April, 1913:

(1) Are you personally in favor of the abolition of the barrooms of this province?

(2) If elected to represent the people of this electoral district in the next provincial Legislature, do you promise to use every effort to bring about the abolition of the barrooms of this province at the earliest possible opportunity?

(3) If elected to represent the people of this electoral district in the next provincial Legislature, will you support in the Legislature any necessary amendments to the present law to make the law effective to secure local option, or any other measure that aims at curtailing the liquor traffic.

Yours truly,  
L. J. PORTER.  
Secretary-Treasurer.

P.S.—It was resolved by the executive that this letter and replies to same be published in the two local papers next week.

Olds, Alberta, 5th April, 1913.  
L. J. Porter, Esq., Sec'y-Treas.,  
Red Deer Branch, Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, Red Deer, Alberta.

Dear Sir,—  
With respect to the questions submitted in your letter of the 31st ult., re. my personal position with respect to same.  
Question No. 1—Yes.  
Question No. 2—Yes.  
Question No. 3—Yes.  
The following is the plank of the Conservative platform, which we, as a party, are pledged to:

This convention pledges the Conservative party to place the administration of the Liquor License Ordinance beyond the control of party politics, and also submit to the vote of the electors of the province the question of prohibiting the sale of and traffic in intoxicating liquors in the province, and to pass an act for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in this province to the full extent of the provincial power in that respect, if upon the taking of such plebiscite sixty per cent. of the votes are cast in favor of such act.

Yours faithfully,  
E. MICHENER.

R. B. Welliver, the Liberal candidate, could not be persuaded up to Tuesday noon, April 8th, to put in an answer to the above questions, although asked to do so by Geo. W. Smith, President of the Red Deer branch of the Association.

Mr. Welliver has the support of the liquor interests.

On the other hand Geo. W. Smith, President of the Temperance and Moral Reform League, is stamping the district in the interests of Mr. Welliver and trying to explain why the Cross-Sifton government turned down the temperance people.

J. A. Youmans, a life-long temperance advocate, has also been speaking in Mr. Welliver's favor, and is, we understand, lined up with the liquor interests.

The News, while not taking a very strong stand on the temperance question in the past, is not afraid to express its opinions.

Mr. Michener has boldly announced himself. For the first time in the history of the province, a champion is found to do battle for the good cause, without fear or favor.

Yet we find the president of the temperance party, Mr. Smith, lined up against him, and with the liquor interests, because it may hurt his party.

The liquor men are laughing at the predicament of these would-be temperance men, knowing full well that they, by their actions, have done more harm to the principles they pretend to have at heart than almost any other thing they could possibly have done.

The waters rise again. We sincerely hope this will not occur, but it may happen.

In the meanwhile everything is being done to help out the grave situation as much as possible.

**New Post Office Red Deer**

On Saturday last, April 5th, C. A. J. Sharnan received a communication from the Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, regarding the appointment of an architect for the new post office to be erected in Red Deer, and instructing him to prepare plans and specifications of a building on the lines of the Strathcona office to suit local requirements. Tenders for the excavating will be called for in a few days, and the working drawings and specifications will be ready for bulk tenders in the course of about two weeks.

**Hotel Men Forced To Contribute Big \$250,000 Fund**

When the Liberal papers began to howl about barrels of booze coming in to corrupt the electorate, the knowing ones in the Conservative party, who can read the signs, began to look around to see what the brewers were up to. It did not take long. It turns out that a secretly contributed graft and election fund, amounting to \$250,000, has been apportioned among the government candidates in this election by a provincial deputy minister under the personal and direct instruction and supervision of a chief executive, says the Edmonton Journal.

Besides this, a levy has been made upon every hotel with a license to sell liquor in the province, the rate for Ming from \$300 up to \$500 for hotels in the cities and larger towns, and \$250 for those in the smaller towns and villages.

CITY HOTELS GIVE \$30,000  
In this latter connection, it is interesting to learn from a source which cannot be doubted that the hotels of Edmonton have contributed more than \$30,000 to the local Cross-Mackay election campaign. This has been collected by a hotel man very well known in Edmonton.

He was commissioned to present to each proprietor a list which bore a heading to this effect:

"We, the undersigned, agree to pay the sums placed against our respective signatures, for the welfare and support of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League."

Not only are the temperance people turned down by Cross & Co., but they are made fun of by these men and the butt of coarse jokes by their henchmen.

Real temperance people will know how to treat such disgraceful proceedings when they cast their votes on Thursday of next week.

### Mr. Michener's Meetings

Meetings in the interest of Mr. Michener will be held as follows: Waskasoo, 8.30 p.m., April 8. Cross Roads, 8.30 p.m., April 9. Poplar Ridge, 8.30 p.m., April 11. Booda School, 8 p.m., April 14. Carris, 8.30 p.m., April 15. Mr. Michener will address meetings: Hillsdown, 2 p.m., April 14. Delburne, 8 p.m., April 14. Great Bend, 2 p.m., April 15. Ardley, 8 p.m., April 15. Joint meeting, Mr. Michener and Mr. Welliver, Parish Hall, Red Deer, April 12, 8.30 p.m.

### Death of Mr. A. D. Turnbull

Mr. A. D. Turnbull, the architect, who was well known to many of our readers, was taken to the hospital on Friday, March 28th, suffering from blood poisoning. He had a carbuncle on his neck, which was bandaged with a colored bandage. This poisoned the place, and in spite of all efforts to save him, he died on Saturday. Mr. Turnbull had been with the A.C.R. as an office engineer for some two years and had recently started private practice as an architect. His death may have been partly due to a low physical condition caused by the strenuous work he had lately been doing on competition plans for the Winnipeg city hall. His death will be a distinct loss to the community of Red Deer.

The funeral of the late Alexander Drummond Turnbull took place at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, April 1st, at the Roman Catholic Church, Red Deer. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, and flowers were sent by the A. C. R. office staff; Red Deer Curling Club, Lindsay rink, and elsewhere. The services were conducted by Father Aeneas, and the service at the cemetery by Father Lamont.

### Red Deer Tennis Club

The annual general meeting of the above Club was held in St. Luke's Parish Hall on April 2nd, when the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. C. W. G. Moore; President, Mr. Harry Wallace; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. S. F. Gastrell; Committee: Messrs. P. J. Gastrell, S. F. Gastrell, Messrs. Bennett, Chapman and Johns. The tennis courts will again be on the Court House grounds, and will be put into good order as soon as weather permits. The subscriptions this season will be ladies \$2.00, gents \$1.00. Those wishing to join will please hand in their names, together with their subscriptions, to the Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 486.

### The Women's Institute

The meeting of the Women's Institute, held on Saturday, April 5th, was particularly interesting. It was a matter of regret, however, that there were not more ladies present to enjoy the excellent programme. The President, Mrs. Judge Lees, gave a talk on "The washing of woolen fabrics" and "Gardening." In the address on "gardening" Mrs. Lees did not attempt to give details of the methods to be employed, but sought to inspire the women of the Institute with a love of gardening, and spoke with enthusiasm of the keen and wholesome delight to be derived from watching things grow, and in all the different stages and seasons finding each stage more interesting than the preceding one.

Mrs. Lees said that when she came to this country she was told that many kinds of vegetables could not be grown, but she had taken great pleasure in proving to herself and to her friends that this was not so, but that almost all vegetables might be raised successfully. After the address a number of the ladies present told of their experience, and asked Mrs. Lees questions on gardening, and their interest showed plainly that the speaker's enthusiasm had found an answering chord in the hearts of many of those present.

Another interesting feature of the programme was a practical demonstration of the use of the electric vacuum cleaner. This was particularly interesting at this season of the year, when so many are beginning to plan for the spring cleaning. All were delighted with the efficiency with which this vacuum cleaner did the work of cleansing carpets, walls, curtains, mattresses, etc.

At the May meeting of the Institute Mrs. F. Tallman will give a paper on

(a) The disposal of waste.  
(b) The house fly, and how to get rid of it.

### The River Breaks Up

The river broke up with a mighty rush of water shortly before six o'clock last evening, and at the time there was a fearful crush of ice, and the river was highly turbulent. The ice lodged a short distance down the river, and the water backed up, filling the flat and putting the Western General Electric Company's plant out of commission until 8.30, when there was considerable war in the boiler room, the fires were started and the small engine set in motion again, and houses lighted up. The big engine and boiler were nearly under water and out of commission.

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### L. I. D. No. 400

L. I. D. Council No. 400 met Mar. 1st at Bentley. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robson. All the members were present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Couns. Whitmore and Burger were adopted.

Moved by Couns. Talson and Whitworth that we pay \$2.50 per day for laborers and \$5.00 per day for man and team, day to consist of ten hours. Carried.

Moved by Couns. Whitworth and Talson that the Secretary be authorized to write to the Dept., asking that an inspector be sent out to locate a road through Sec. 14, Tp. 40, R. 2, W. 5, as the road on the proper section line south of Sec. 14 cannot be opened without a great deal of expense and as this will be a main road to a church and cemetery, also a phone line, we would respectfully pray that it be opened as soon as possible.

Moved by Couns. Robson and Talson that the Secretary be authorized to write the Dept., asking that an engineer be sent out to estimate on a road between Secs. 18, 19, 20, and 21, Tp. 40, R. 1, W. 5. Carried.

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Moved by Couns. Robson and Whitworth that the Secretary be authorized to write the Dept., asking that an inspector be sent to inspect hill between Secs. 18 and 7, Tp. 41, R. 1, W. 5, in view of getting an appropriation also between Secs. 34-35, Tp. 40, R. 1, W. 5.

Moved by Couns. Whitmore and Prager that the Dept. be asked to spend the appropriation promised last year for ditching the road between Secs. 22 and 27, Tp. 40, R. 1, W. 5, work to be done as early in the spring as possible. Carried.

Moved by Couns. Whitworth and Burger that W. F. Puffer be asked to use his influence to get the Dept. to attend to these resolutions as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by Couns. Talson and Nermie that the Secretary be authorized to write the Dept., asking that an inspector be sent out to look at road on range line between Secs. 36 and 31, 1 and 6, 12 and 7, in Tp. 39, R. 2, Tp. 39, R. 3, Tp. 40, R. 2, Tp. 40, R. 3, W. 5.

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Moved by Couns. Fraser and Burger that the councilors be all to spend the following sums for gopher poison in their respective divisions:  
Division No. 1--\$19.00.  
Division No. 2--\$9.00.  
Division No. 3--\$9.00.  
Division No. 4--\$9.00.  
Division No. 5--\$9.00.  
Division No. 6--\$19.00.  
Carried.

Moved by Couns. Fraser and Burger that we do our banking at the Union Bank, Lacombe.

Moved by Couns. Whitworth and Robson, as amendment, that we do our banking at the Merchants Bank, Lacombe.

Vote for amendment stood as follows: Yeas, Councilors Whitworth, Robson, Talson and Nermie. Nays, Councilors Burger and Fraser. Motion lost.

Moved by Couns. Robson and Talson that our Secretary secure bonds from some bond company as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by Whitworth and Burger that the next meeting be held at Exbury at call of Secretary.

Moved by Couns. Robson and Burger that the Councilors receive their fees and mileage: Division No. 1, S. M. Burger, \$2.00 fees, 10 miles \$3.00; Division No. 2, H. Talson, \$2.00 fees, 30 miles \$5.00; Division No. 3, I. Nermie, \$2.00 fees, 30 miles \$5.00; Division No. 4, G. Fraser, \$2.00 fees, 32 miles \$5.20; Division No. 5, J. W. Robson, \$2.00 fees, 22 miles \$4.20; Division No. 6, C. R. Whitworth, \$2.00 fees, 10 miles \$3.00. Carried.

Moved by Whitworth and Robson that B. E. Williams receive \$2.00 for a hall.

Moved by Robson and Fraser that we adjourn to meet at call of Secretary.

S. E. McKee, Secretary-Treas.

J. W. Robson, Chairman.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT--

London has more than 900,000 partially or wholly deaf residents?

One part of fused oil to two of cream makes an excellent patent leather polish?

Shoes which enable a man to walk upon water have been invented by a Bavarian soldier?

The demand for their hides in South Africa is met by hatching alligators in incubators?

An adjustable perpetual calendar has been mounted on a penholder by an Illinois inventor?

A new cap for motorists has the goggles enclosed in a piece of the material from which it is made?

To bore the deepest hole in the world, an opening in Silesia 7,356 feet deep, it cost more than \$10 a foot?

Brass castings can be cleaned by heating them slightly and then dipping them in a solution of sal ammoniac?

### A RECORD LAND DEAL

Over Half a Million Acres for Colonization in British Columbia

Another of those gigantic land deals for which western Canada is attaining a wide reputation was made public in the purchase of 550,000 acres of land in Northern British Columbia by Mr. Laughlin Maclean and his associates for a consideration of \$2,750,000. This constitutes what is probably the largest real estate transaction ever carried through in the Pacific northwest.

The land which was selected along the northern lakes and rivers was acquired from various British Columbia syndicates and six months was required to complete the deal. Of the holdings affected, 150,000 acres are in the Nation Lakes district; 100,000 in Babine Lake; 200,000 on the North Tacta Lake; and 100,000 on the Naas River. The general character of the soil is a deep black loam and probably 25 per cent. of the land is open meadow; the remainder being covered with light growths of timber and underbrush.

In the work of colonization the purchasers will have the co-operation of the provincial government which has already built trunk highways through the districts and as fast as they are colonized will construct school houses and lateral highways.

Babine Lake is 110 miles long and 5 miles wide and is navigable for the largest steamers.

Six Months' Credit Sale

Having received instructions from Otto Johnson, Esq., I will sell at public auction, on the S.W. quarter of Sec. 7, Tp. 37, R. 3, W. 5th, a half mile south of New Hill P.O., all his live stock, implements, household furniture, etc., as follows:

Weight 1,350 lbs.; black gelding, coming 4 years old, weight 1,300 lbs.; bay gelding, coming 2 years old; bay mare, 10 years old, 1,250 lbs.; black mare, in foal; bay mare, 7 years old, 1,200 lbs.

Also wagon, new; Frost & Wood mow, nearly new; Frost & Wood

rake, new; hay rack; 14-inch breaking plow, new; disc, 12 discs; harrow, 3 sections; buggy; bob sleigh; cutter; grindstone; two sets of work harness and bells; one saddle and blanket; logging chain; carpenter's tools; shoveling tools; building loes; hewed cribbing for well; buck saw; cross cut saw; post maul; well wheel and rope; pails, etc.; broad axe; double-bitted axe; whiffletrees, etc.

One spring bed; rocking chair; two kitchen chairs; table; sewing machine; heater stove; cook stove; shotgun; 22 rifle; kitchen cabinet; bed-rum; 3 sections; buggy; bob sleigh; cutter; grindstone; two sets of work harness and bells; one saddle and blanket; logging chain; carpenter's tools; shoveling tools; building loes; hewed cribbing for well; buck saw; cross cut saw; post maul; well wheel and rope; pails, etc.; broad axe; double-bitted axe; whiffletrees, etc.

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Apr 1, 1ml.

## FARM LANDS

In the well known Edwell district, to rent and for sale. Address F. POWELL, Edwell P.O.  
Apr 1, 4w.

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Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of go in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS.  
Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

## REWARD

A reward will be given for the return, or information leading to the return, of a 3-year-old dark bay gelding, white stripe on face, white hind feet, and front feet black to the knees—HUGH CLARKE, Box 325, Red Deer.  
Mch 26.

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160 acres of land, (3) three miles from town. Good frame buildings; spring water; fenced; (90) ninety acres under cultivation. Good hay meadow. Plenty of fertilizer on hand. Apply E. HOWLETT.  
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Jan. 29.

## LOST and FOUND

**LOST.**  
Fox terrier dog, answers to name of Tige. Reward on right hip joint. Liberal reward for his return or information as to his whereabouts. Any person harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted.  
J. WALLACE, Red Deer.  
Mch 5.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING

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## WANTED

**WANTED**  
A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. Whitehouse, Park St. Red Deer, Feb. 19.

## WANTED

A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Douglas St.  
Mch 17.

## WANTED

A maid; small family—Apply Mrs. Hugh Clark, 111, 6th St. N.  
Mch 26.

## HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

To look after a house and three children. Good wages to competent help. Apply to In-pector Magdonald, R. N. W. M. P., Red Deer.  
Mch 20th, 3w1.

## NOTICES

## WOOD STEALING.

Parties are warned that we intend shortly to prosecute persons cutting wood on our lands without a written permit.  
THE SASKATCHEWAN LAND & HOMESTEAD CO., Limited.  
Red Deer, Mch. 3rd, 1913.

IN THE ESTATE OF Lydia Maria Brown, late of Red Deer, Alberta, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Lydia Maria Brown, who died on the Twenty-fifth day of September, 1912, are required to send to Greene & Payne, of Red Deer, Alberta, Solicitors for Thomas Everett Brown, the Administrator, on or before the 29th day of April, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1913.

GREENE & PAYNE,  
Solicitors for the Administrator.  
Approved  
W.A.D.L.

IN THE ESTATE OF Horace Chastman Cooper, late of Red Deer, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Horace Chastman Cooper, who died on the Eighth day of July, 1907, are required to send to Greene & Payne, of Red Deer, Alberta, Solicitors for Hannah H. Cooper, the Administratrix, on or before the 29th day of April, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 10th day of March, 1913.

GREENE & PAYNE,  
Solicitors for the Administratrix.  
Approved  
W.A.D.L.

## NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Bruce Shaver, late of the Town of Okotoks, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Peter Bruce Shaver, who died on or about the Fourth day of November, A.D. 1912, are required to send to Messrs. Bishop, Pratt & Delavault, Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the 17th day of April, 1913, a full statement of their claims, and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Messrs. Bishop, Pratt & Delavault.

DATED at Edmonton this 10th day of March, A.D. 1913.

BISHOP, PRATT & DELAVault,  
Solicitors for the Executrix.

**E** Seldom Grow  
**B** Better, Without  
**E** Help . . .  
**E** CONSULT  
**H. H. Humber**  
**O**PTICIAN  
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PROVINCIAL  
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For The People.

The following is the Conservative Platform adopted originally in Convention at Red Deer Feb. 12 and 13, 1909, amended and re-adopted in Convention at Calgary on March 6th, 1912, with explanations and comment:

## Railways

1. This convention pledges its earnest support to the immediate construction of railways in those portions of the province which do not now enjoy railway facilities or where competition is imperative.

A. The construction and operation of such railways by the government of Alberta should be adopted with a view to the control of traffic rates for the benefit of the public. In such districts and directions as can best be served by company-owned lines, such railways should be built with the aid of a guarantee of bonds to a reasonable amount by the provincial government under such conditions as will secure to the government control of the traffic rates over the same, and the right to purchase them on fair and reasonable terms.

B. The supervision of construction of railways of which the bonds are guaranteed should be under the control of the government as to the actual cost and quality of the work.

C. The provincial government should retain an interest in all townships established along the lines of provincial railways.

## Control of Liquor Traffic

2. This convention pledges the Conservative party to place the administration of the liquor license ordinance beyond the control of party politics, and also submit to the vote of the electors of the province the question of prohibiting the sale of and traffic in intoxicating liquors in the province, and to pass an act for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in this province to the full extent of the provincial power in that respect, if upon the taking of such plebiscite sixty per cent. of the votes are cast in favor of such act.

## Land Titles Office

3. This convention declares that the present Land Titles system, whereby the work is centralized in Edmonton and Calgary, is unfair to the residents of those sections of the two existing Registration districts which are situated at any great distance from these respective cities, involving them, as it does, in great inconvenience, expense and delay in their land transactions. Wherefore this convention pledges the Conservative party to the establishment of such additional land titles offices as will as far as possible remove this injustice.

## Natural Resources

4. This convention reaffirms the position which the Conservative party has always taken upon this question, and condemns the withholding of the natural resources from the province at the time of the granting of autonomy, and approves of the attitude of the Right Honorable R. L. Borden with regard to granting the natural resources to the province, and looks forward with pleasure to the time when the province shall receive full autonomous power in the administration of its natural resources.

## Internal Elevators

5. The inability of the railway companies to provide sufficient cars and motive power to move the grain crop of each year within a few months is more apparent every year, and this evil will continue to grow, so long as the tonnage offered increases in percentage faster than the equipment can reasonably be furnished by the railway companies.

Resolved, That this convention strongly urge the immediate construction by the Alberta provincial government of large interior storage elevators at convenient central points at distance not exceeding 200 miles apart, such elevators to be owned and operated by the provincial government at cost, and that this convention pledges the Conservative party to carry out such a policy.

## Demonstration Farm

6. Whereas, the demonstration farms in the province of Alberta are in the nature of experimental farms and conflict with the work of the Dominion government, and have been established and are now being operated at unreasonable cost and practically defeat the purpose for which they have been established, and demonstrate to the settlers of this country that the cost of farming is beyond the means of the average settler.

Therefore, be it resolved that this convention is in favor of the establishment of an agricultural college with a system of demonstration farming in connection therewith, to be established and operated on a basis that will demonstrate to the settlers of this country that farming can be carried on with a small capital on a paying basis.

## Hail Insurance

7. Adequate hail insurance should be provided by the government on an adequate scheme of co-operative

hail insurance, satisfactory to the rural population of this province, is adopted and in operation.

## Highways and Drainage

8. This convention, recognizing that farm production is the basis of prosperity, advocates the expenditure of larger sums of money upon trunk roads and bridges to facilitate the marketing of farm products from the outlying settlements to the nearest market town, as well as upon a drainage scheme to facilitate road building and the drainage of farm areas.

## Initiative Referendum and Recall

9. This convention approves of the introduction of the initiative or the power on the part of a specified percentage of the electors to originate legislation, and the referendum or the referring to the popular vote of the initiative bills, or of bills passed by the legislature when such reference is petitioned for by a specified percentage of duly qualified electors, and the recall or the power on the part of a specified percentage of the duly qualified electors to bring about the holding of a new election in respect of an elective office.

## Meat Packing

10. This convention approves of the establishment of co-operative meat packing institutions.

## Loans to Settlers

11. This convention pledges the Conservative party to the advocacy and support of legislation which will enable government aid to be granted towards the making of loans to settlers and workers at a low rate of interest, or legislation along the line of that enacted in this respect in Australia and New Zealand.

## Power Commission

12. Resolved that in the opinion of this convention it is advisable that the fullest possible information should be acquired through the medium of a commission, appointed for that purpose, as to the water power available throughout the province for the generation of electricity for municipal purposes.

## Telephone System

13. Resolved, that this convention recommends that the management of the government telephone system be removed from political control and placed in the hands of a commission, and that farmers who have government telephones in their homes be given exchange with their market town.

## Education

14. That in the light of the rapid general development in education and educational methods, particularly in reference to agricultural, commercial and industrial life, this convention is of the opinion that a comprehensive educational policy should be entered upon in Alberta. To this end a commission should be appointed with large powers to study conditions of education.

That a minister should be appointed, whose sole duty it is to attend to the education department. That a thorough reorganization of the education department, its policy and administration, be undertaken by the government, on a basis of the report of such commission, having in view the best conditions and consequences in the educational world of today.

## Labor Legislation

15. Resolved that labor legislation be enacted aimed at a higher standard of comfort and living for the workers, and altering or adding to the following acts as follows:

## The Mining Act

(a) The appointment of an independent commission with equal representation for mine operators and mine workers for the purpose of investigating fully into the conditions relating to mines in this province, and the enactment of legislation based on the advice of the commission.

**The Workmen's Compensation Act**

(b) And this convention pledges itself to the thorough revision of the Workmen's Compensation act, so as to secure adequate protection both to the workmen and the employer.

## Civil Service Reform

16. Resolved, that this convention is of the opinion that a thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to civil service should be made so that future appointments should be made upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

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## GROCERY

We never stock cheap Groceries although we have been guilty of selling Groceries cheap. Quality is always the first feature of importance in our buying, and the manufacturers and jobbers know us, and do not substitute inferior goods which would be immediately returned at their expense. The large volume of business done enables us to keep our stock always fresh. The motto of this department is "Everything that is good to eat, in good quality, in season, at a reasonable price."

## PRODUCE

Butter, eggs and vegetables are the chief articles in this department. We can always supply first-class dairy butter to our customers, and fresh eggs, because we pay cash to the farmer and, consequently, get the best.

## DRY GOODS

The Dry Goods stock this season is larger than ever before, and more varied, comprising new features in piece goods and better values. New weaves and materials are prominent, silks for dress and trimming purposes are very much in evidence. Many novelties in Trimmings, and trimmings of higher order for this season's work, are now to hand. In Staples, we have Horroches's cottons and flannelettes, Jaffe's linens and union goods and Anderson's gingham and zephyrs imported direct. In addition to the usual lines of Canadian staples, one specialty of which is a 32 inch print at 8 1/2c per yd. This department carries practically everything usually shown in staple and fancy dry goods.

## SMALL WARES

Our Smallware department covers hosiery, which we have always made a special feature of this store, fabric and kid gloves in the best makes, fancy collars, belts, combs, wools and silks for fancy work, in addition to the regular staple line of notions and smallwares which you would expect to find in this department.

## READY-TO-WEAR

Our Ready-to-wear department, under new management this season, has been given more floor space, and in controlling the manufacturers as we do, we are able to submit variety and class of ready-to-wear garments superior to the showing of any previous season, and comparing favorably with any Ready-to-wear store in any city.

## MILLINERY

Our Millinery department has stepped out this season in a class by itself with a larger and smarter stock with the new heads of the department we have demonstrated that there is no better place to buy ladies headwear than here, whether it is an exclusive afternoon creation or a plain tailored model.

## SHOE

In our shoe department we have the pleasure of controlling the lines of Canadian manufactured shoes which is without a doubt the finest aggregation of good shoe making to be found in any one store. Our motto of this department is "Quality" in Men's, Ladies' and Childrens footwear to reasonable prices.

## CROCKERY

In our Crockery department we have a number of very desirable open stock designs from which you can select a dinner set or any part of it and continue to keep your set completed from our stock as any piece may unfortunately be broken in your home. One addition recently added to this department is the genuine Blue Willow Pattern in which we are showing all the pieces. We have a number of individual dinner sets at present on sale at a very much less price than their usual value. In this department we also carry a handsome assortment of fancy china and glass ware.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Our Men's Furnishing Department has been strengthened this season by a very large range of working men's goods in values which we have never before been able to submit. Men's working shirts in English Galatea at 75c is something which has never before been heard of until we recently placed them on sale. We are also showing other lines of men's working shirts at 60c up to \$2.00. In fancy dress shirts we have the soft collar and cuff which are the newest as well as the negligee with the starched collar at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Men's collars and ties, socks and all lines of hosiery are stocked in this department. We are excellent particularly in our lines of men's underwear for this season in Balbriggan, Morino and Natural Wool in light weight.

## CLOTHING

In our Men's Clothing Dept we carry Semi-Ready and The W. R. Johnson & Co. Clothing in stock and have special men's clothing made to order and style and have made to your own measurements, properly tailored by competent tailors. Men's overcoats, showerproof coats and motor coats are here for your consideration as well as separate pants and fancy waistcoats. In little boys' clothing we carry the Lion Brand two and three piece suits and separate knickers. We are also agents for Penhaly's Overalls.

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**THE DYING HOURS OF THE SIFTON-CROSS COMBINATION**

**A Full History of the Outrageous A. & G. W. Deal**

In studying the record of the present Liberal Government, the Alberta and Great Waterways deal must necessarily occupy a prominent place, and the following summary of the facts in connection with that matter is submitted for your careful consideration.

It called for the construction of a railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray. The real distance was about 250 miles.

The deal was made for 350 miles, allowing a large mileage for cheap sidings at the same guarantee as the main line, or \$40,000 per mile wherever there are sidings.

The Government guaranteed this line at \$20,000 per mile. This was the only line of railway in the whole of the Liberal railway policy of 1,741 miles guaranteed at that high rate per mile.

The bonds of this Company bore 5 per cent. interest. They were the only bonds to bear this high rate of interest in the entire railway policy of the Government, and the only 6 per cent. provincial bonds at that time in the Dominion of Canada.

The specifications for this railway were the poorest possible and allowed the cheapest kind of a line to be constructed.

The agreement allowed the use of 50-lb. rails, where almost all companies use 80-lb. rails; the use of old-fashioned fish plates instead of the modern fastening of angle bars; the use of six-inch face spruce ties and prairie loam for ballast; and also the use of second-hand material.

On every ten miles constructed without ballast the Company was allowed to collect from the Government the full amount of its guarantee, \$20,000 per mile, or \$200,000.

Yet the capital required by the Company was only \$50,000, in order to go ahead and spend the full amount of the guarantee, \$7,403,000; and worse, the \$50,000 was not secured to the province.

The agreement provided \$400,000 for the erection of terminals in Edmonton.

But while the line could be handed over on completion to the government, the terminals, which would by that time have an immense real estate value, could be retained by the company. Catch the point?

This was the deal in substance. The original owner of this charter and his associates applied to the Legislature in 1906 for a guarantee of \$13,000 per mile for 250 miles and were refused. The charter was then sold to a gentleman from Kansas City, Mr. W. R. Clarke, and this gentleman, a perfect stranger to the Government and to the Province, got a deal like this. Looks like a good deal for Clarke, Judge for yourself if it was a good one for the Province, if it was one in which the money, the credit, and the welfare of the Province were properly safeguarded.

Fourteen Liberals denounced it. Remember that the terms of this agreement were kept secret until the session of 1910, then when they became known to the Legislature, fourteen Liberals refused to stand for it, so that the Government's majority of 33 was brought down to 3. A Royal Commission of Judges was appointed to investigate the affairs of the railway company. The investigation was accordingly held and recorded the following damaging facts:

The A. & G. W. Company did not have a dollar of real capital. The line could be constructed for less than \$20,000 per mile. The estimates of the company's engineer were "misleading, unreliable, and in many respects absolutely false."

The bonds were sacrificed to a New York broker, and that he resold them a few days later at a profit of \$740,000.

The most important witness, Mr. W. R. Clarke, the promoter of the railway, ran away with the bonds the next day after he had sold them, to appear before the Commission.

The investigation ended, and the Government resigned.

Chief Justice A. L. Sifton was called to form a Government.

Instead of submitting himself and his government to the choice of the people, he reversed this usual order and ruled the Province for three years without endorsement by election, thus turning a democratic government into an autocracy.

He staked his position as premier upon the hazard of unravelling the A. & G. W. tangle.

There were two courses open: First, to deal directly with Mr. Clarke and adjust the agreement; or, second, to make new legislation that could correct the abuses irrespective of Mr. Clarke.

The A. & G. W. Company was willing to meet, or even to sell out and stop the whole thing. The premier would not proceed to legislate the company out of existence, claiming that the A. & G. W. Company had utterly defaulted.

SIFTON'S SOLUTION.

He introduced and passed two statutes. The first, passed December 17th, 1910, annulled the agreement but ratified the guarantee of the bonds, and provided to meet that the whole of the proceeds of their sale was then standing in the various banks in the name of the treasurer of the Province, or otherwise, and comprising, inter alia, the six million dollars with accrued interest in the appellant bank (Royal Bank), should form part of the general revenue fund of the Province, free from all claim of the Alberta and Great Waterways Company and to be paid over without deduction.

The premier proposed to use the bondholders money to pay the overhauls at the bank. But the Royal Bank would not pay over the bondholders' money. This case, which was the only government-owned revenue producing utility, the telephone, is now at a loss.

The debt per capita will approximate \$48 at the end of 1913, and is \$30 at the present time.

WHAT WILL THE END BE?

There are only three alternatives: 1. Provincial bankruptcy.

2. The Premier proposed to use the government tax collector would come round to you every year and collect a personal tax for the repayment of public debt.

3. To elect a Conservative government and gain control of the natural resources and the public lands.

\$3,100,001.29 THROWN AWAY.

Pursuant to this second statute on February 8th, 1912, a sessional paper as tabled by the Premier, containing a list of damages claimed by the various parties who had sustained financial loss as the direct outcome of the annulment of the A. & G. W. agreement. This totalled \$3,100,001.29. A very considerable proportion was spent in actual construction work, now abandoned, leaving strewn along the 300 miles

of cleared right-of-way rotting supplies, etc., etc. These claims must be satisfied by the Province, and yet all the Premier can show for it is a revoked contract—torn paper.

WHAT PREMIER SIFTON'S FAILURE MEANS.

The A. & G. W. matter is worse off than at first.

The north country is without a railway.

The Province is saddled with legal expenses approximating \$200,000.

Damage claims are registered against the province amounting to \$5,000,000.

The Province has paid \$1,110,000 on money on which (interest) it has never had any use.

The Province must continue to pay interest charges at the rate of \$1,013.69 per day until the bonds expire, or the bondholders give relief.

Premier Sifton still leaves the problem unsolved.

In addition to this we are losing interest on \$1,110,000, which at the rate of four per cent. amounts to \$121.85 per day; thus making our daily loss in interest in connection with the A. & G. W., and for which we are receiving not the slightest return—\$1,135.54.

PREMIER SIFTON'S FINANCIAL FIASCO.

When he came to power the debt of the province was very small, and it is on record that a Liberal convention avowed that the current revenue of the province was sufficient to meet the current expenditure. No debt was to be incurred.

Today the debt is \$14,000,000.

The debt per capita is the debt (\$7,400,000) is at the extraordinary rate of five and three-quarter per cent.

\$3,000 per day, over \$1,000,000 annually, is the current charge against the province on account of both the debt and the A. & G. W. deal.

During the session just closed the premier put through an act authorizing the borrowing of \$5,000,000 more at 4 per cent, making added interest of \$200,000 annually.

The Premier says that he does not propose to repay; he proposes to re-borrow.

He has even stated on the floor of the House that he proposes to borrow up to the limit of the credit of the province.

Now note a most serious fact: The province of Alberta does not own anything, therefore it cannot pay its debt under existing conditions.

Its income and earnings are not enough to cover the ordinary expenses of government.

The only government-owned revenue producing utility, the telephone, is now at a loss.

The debt per capita will approximate \$48 at the end of 1913, and is \$30 at the present time.

WHAT WILL THE END BE?

There are only three alternatives: 1. Provincial bankruptcy.

2. The Premier proposed to use the government tax collector would come round to you every year and collect a personal tax for the repayment of public debt.

3. To elect a Conservative government and gain control of the natural resources and the public lands.

say their horses are not going to eat anybody's dust this year. Well, we are lovers of horses ourselves, and we hope these gentlemen will bring out their best and let us see them in action.

**The Alberta Spring**

The balmy days of spring are here; The cheery robin and croaking frog appear.

The many gopher holes from his lowly hole. And the chipmunk swears at the sore-eyed mole.

The sprouting grass grows on apace; The budding trees join in the race; The crocus soon again we'll see. And the purple violet, and the busy bee.

The brooks flow on to river and to sea; The cool, refreshing breezes blow strong and free; The April showers join gaily in the fun. And battle bravely with the Alberta sun.

—"Yappie."

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**Sport News**

**BASEBALL.**

Is it too early to talk baseball? Maybe it is a little, but the first practise games have been played in the National League, and the Western Canada League is getting things in shape, so I guess if we start something in Red Deer it will be alright. There will be no professional ball in Red Deer this summer, but that is no reason why we cannot have a good amateur team. Last year we had a few good amateur games, but the wet season and the professional games detracted from the interest taken by the players, and it was dropped before the league schedule, drawn up early in the season, was finished. The league consisted of four teams the Y. M. C. High School, Real Estate and Bankers, Rev. Pearson and Harry Wallace started the league last year, working hard to awaken an interest in the game. As these gentlemen are well known good sports of long standing, we would suggest that they again take hold of matters and form an amateur league for this season. There are lots of young players in town, who only need an opportunity to show what they can do. Any citizen would rather see the home team play ball than see the fastest professional team in the world.

The printers have a team ready, and are only holding back till Mayor Galbraith is secured for second base.

It may be of interest to some Red Deer citizens to note that Bert Dunn, Godfrey, Bill Hurley, Manning, Holmes, Dickenson and Bliss, who were on Red Deer's Western Canada League team, that did not win the pennant, last year, are still playing ball. Bert Dunn will be manager of the Medicine Hat team; Bill Hurley, manager for Saskatoon; Manning, pitching, and Holmes third base for Saskatoon; Dickenson, pitching for Edmonton; Godfrey, second base for Medicine Hat; and Bliss with Portland, U.S.

**FOOTBALL.**

Football is already off to a good

start for this season. Two or three teams have already organized, and are hunting up players. Last year the league had an exceptionally good season, and indications point to an even better one this. The league consisted of four teams, the C.P.R., Firemen, Town and High School.

No doubt all these clubs will have a team in the league this year. The C.P.R. are getting more men here all the time, and should be able to pick out a strong team. Fire Chief Meeres and the fire boys are still on the job, and say they are going to have a strong team. The Town team's old linemen, Jack Oliver and J.P. Preach and others, are still here and will gather a strong bunch to wear the yellow and black. Quite a number of the older pupils have left the High School, but the side is there, and no doubt they will get a team together for the league.

**CRICKET.**

Not much has been heard from the cricket camp, but no doubt the stalwarts with the flat bat and duck pants will be on the green, if over-arm exhibitions in the back yard are any indication. The Red Deer cricketers gave their opponents some interesting games last year, and it is the rule to never start anything they cannot finish.

**GUN CLUB.**

The trigger-pullers, at the clay pigeons are getting their guns glued and cleaned up to massacre the poor birds. They put in new traps and set up a new club house last year, and everything is in shape for the best season's shoot ever held. Why do not the ladies join the gentlemen in this sport? They undertake more or less successfully to show the dove what they could do at curling, and no doubt they could do the same at the traps. We understand one of the members is training a dog to bring back the pigeons that are not broken by the shot. That dog will sure have to be a stayer.

**ON THE TURF.**

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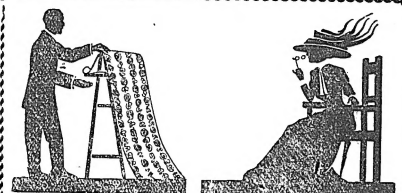
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**T. A. GAETZ****Local and General**

A guaranteed attraction at the Lyric Theatre, Thursday, April 10. "The Girl and the Drummer," at the Lyric Theatre, Thursday, April 10th.

Mrs. D. G. Horn will not receive on Thursday, April 10th, nor again this season.

Reach's baseball goods, used by the world's champions. Get them at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

S. J. Smith of Gaetz Valley, who has been in the Memorial Hospital for the past few weeks, leaves for home to-morrow.

Mrs. R. B. Welliver and her young son returned from an extended visit to California on Monday. They are greatly improved in health.

W. E. Payne, Red Deer, James Speakman and Joseph Smith will address a meeting in the interest of P. W. Archer, at Penhold, on Thursday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. A. Wheeler, who was in town Thursday last looking up old friends, has received a call to Ponoka, Alta. Mr. Wheeler's many friends in Alberta will be glad to hear of his appointment.

The delegates from St. Luke's Church for the Synod, which meets in Calgary on July 15-17 are Messrs. A. Woods, J. A. Carroll and P. Ray. Substitutes, Messrs. A. Ayres, E. Wilton and J. Halstead.

The Chosen Friends will hold a box social on the 10th of April in the Oddfellows' Hall. Boxes will be limited to \$2.00, except the two prize boxes. A good programme, followed by a dance. Parties coming for the dance only will be asked to pay 25 cents.

Mr. Parke's little daughter fell from a horse she was riding Monday evening, and the horse stepped on her arm, breaking it badly.

The "Managing Mildred" opera company will give one of their excellent performances at Blackfalds, under the auspices of the M.W.A., on Friday night, April 11th. This is a well known standard opera company, and well worth hearing. Tickets, reserve \$1.00, general 75c, children 50c. Phone Sorenson's store for reserve seats.

The Bishop of Calgary preached in St. Luke's Church last Sunday morning, and administered the apostolic rite of confirmation to sixteen persons at the evening service. The church was crowded to overflowing for this impressive service, and the Bishop's address was listened to with marked attention. The Bishop addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon and also expressed his great appreciation of the new parish hall at a meeting held there in the evening.

The flood in Waskasoo Creek, south of town, was very heavy Sunday, and the concrete bridge barely allowed the water to pass. The wooden bridge broke the force of the ice, Sunday it looked so bad that Commissioner Stephenson ordered out overseer Milfin and several men, who passed a quantity of ice through and saved the situation. But a large quantity of ice was blocked up the creek and had to be watched all night. Monday noon this gave way and hundreds of tons of ice rushed down, but was turned over on the sod and lodged there. The water rushed over the concrete wall and over Gaetz Avenue in one place, but the bridge was saved and the men quickly relieved the situation by passing the ice through the bridge. Never has the creek been higher than now. At one time the ice jam nearly turned the water down Holt Avenue.

**Poplar Ridge**

After a few hours' illness, Mrs. L. H. Austin passed away at 12 o'clock last Sunday, the 30th of March, 1913, at the age of 37 years. The funeral took place at her late home, Tuesday, April 1st, Rev. Mr. Bennett officiating. A very large number of friends attended and followed the remains, interment taking place in the Red Deer cemetery. Mrs. Austin came to this country twelve years ago with her husband and family. With her ever bright disposition and kind heart, Mrs. Austin had won the hearts of all who knew her. Never was the community so shocked. All felt they had lost a friend. She leaves, besides a host of friends, to mourn her loss, a beloved husband and six children; also an aged father and mother, who had just arrived from Tilden, Nebraska, to make their home near their daughter; also three brothers, Will, Prevost of Poplar Ridge, and two still in Nebraska.

Mr. Bennett and family have moved on their farm for a couple of months. Fred Brownridge has purchased a very fine Hobart piano. Rev. Bennett took charge of service Sunday afternoon and gave us one of his usual fine sermons. There had been talk of discontinuing the service, but Mr. Bennett will stay with us and service will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Now, friends, show your interest and encourage our pastor and his services by attending the services regularly every Sunday afternoon. A new board was organized, consisting of Messrs. Thomas East, John Parker, Fred Brownridge, Harry Strong and C. O. Staples. Mr. George Norris arrived from California last Saturday.

**A TRAVELINGMAN'S LIFE NOT STREWN WITH ROSES.**

Does anybody realize the hardships a drummer selling goods on the road, has to encounter? He gets into town, goes to call on his customer, finds the man he has to sell goods to has the toothache and a grouse on. The drummer must meet him with pleasant smile and "How 'dy do," and open up the conversation with "Nice Day." Fred Byers in his new vehicle, "The Girl and the Drummer," will portray the character of the drummer, at the Lyric Theatre, Thursday, April 10.

**Red Deer Caledonian Football Club**

On Thursday last the worthy sons of St. Peter's hall assembled in Mr. J. Oliver's house, with the express desire of forming a football club of that ilk. At the outset Mr. H. G. Scott was called upon to take the chair. Being all unanimous that such a club be formed, the first stroke of business was to name the club the Red Deer Caledonian Football Club. After this the following officers were appointed: Hon. President, McDonald; Hon. Vice-President, Geo. Bell; President, Jas. Reid; Vice-President, J. S. Crumshank; Captain, H. G. Scott; Vice-Captain, J. Oliver; Secretary, D. R. Mackay. The President, Jas. Reid, was nominated to attend the league meetings in the interest of the club. Another meeting of the above club will be held on Friday, April 11th, at 8 p.m., in room 37, Smith & Gaetz block. All Scotchmen interested in the above club should make a point of being present.

**North Red Deer Notes**

The regular meeting of the Council of North Red Deer was held in the Council chamber, Monday evening, all the members present.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported receiving considerable arrears of taxes to date, and the Council instructed him to place those still in arrears in the hands of the solicitor for collection.

Consent was given to the diversion of the north side of the street, where the street will be closed and a new street opened further north, giving an easier grade to the east.

A protest was made to the Council by a ratepayer against the building operations being carried on on Sunday in the village. Last Sunday it is claimed a resident was busy constructing a hen house, much to the annoyance of his neighbors. All work of this kind is against the law, and it is hoped that the guilty parties will require no further warning along this line.

A local Board of Health, consisting of all the members of the Council, was appointed, the first meeting being held immediately after the Council meeting. Councillor McIlwraith was appointed Chairman of the Board, and Mrs. Collins and Gray were appointed Medical Officers.

**Eckville**

D. Clausen was in Leslieville on board during the week. J. Coghlin, C.N.R. contractor, has moved his horses to Mr. Carney's farm in order to improve their condition and get them ready for the season's work.

Mr. McHugh passed through Eckville a few days ago and informed us that the poles for the telephone lines from Eckville to Red Deer and to Gilby had been inspected and would soon be delivered at Eckville for distribution.

The first passenger coach over the Brazeau line went through on Thursday and was filled to its full capacity. Work on this line will be pushed rapidly. A gravel pit between Eckville and Leslieville will be opened and the ballasting completed to the River Saskatchewan, where men are already at work building the bridge. It is expected that this portion of the line will be in operation in about four months.

Mr. Goldman, C. P. R. townsite agent, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Goldman was much surprised at the growth of the place since his last visit and predicts a bright future for Eckville.

S. Rheinbold is engaged as clerk in the store of Messrs. Fortman & Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Iowa, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barhan.

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**Open Letter to Mayor Galbraith**

Red Deer, April 8th, 1913. Sir,—During the last session of the Legislature, Hon. Duncan Marshall, member of the government, was proposed to have received from the government a large sum of money for the purchase of stock for the experimental farms. This money was deposited by him in a trust fund in his own name and was used by him for the purchase of stock which he paid for by cheque, but for which he did not take bills of sale or vouchers from the persons from whom he purchased the stock. This procedure, is, of course, irregular, and leaves any official using it open to grave suspicion of guilt.

At a political meeting held at Sylvan Lake on March 26th one of the Conservative speakers brought the above facts to the attention of the meeting, and you, in reply, while admitting that it had been done by other governments and was being done by an official of the Town of Red Deer, Mr. Michener immediately asked you to name the official doing it, and you refused to name him publicly but said you would give his name privately. You made it appear that some town official was guilty of wrong doing and that you were anxious to shield him from the public.

When Councillor Botterill brought the matter in the Council you gave a partial explanation of the circumstances and apologized to the Council for your action, and said you would not use the illustration again.

The News reported the discussion and explanation in the Council proceedings and had you done the same in your paper, the matter would have been closed as far as I am concerned as the public would have had an explanation of the circumstances to which you referred. You, however, gave no report of this in your paper, but, in an editorial, stated you did not propose to discuss the matter publicly at this time, and stated that you would not use the fact again. You also stated that you would give the full facts privately to any ratepayer who asked you for them and allow him to draw his own conclusions. In this way you again emphasize that there is something wrong that should be hidden from the public.

I am the official in charge of the town money, any person who was at the Sylvan Lake meeting, or who heard of your statement, would at once suspect me of being the person who acted as you said you would be similar to that of Hon. Duncan Marshall, and you have refused to explain publicly the circumstances of this case. In any such case of this kind, I can only assume, therefore, that your refusal to explain at this time is so the Liberal canvassers may make use of your Sylvan Lake statement, and your authority as Mayor of Red Deer, and so far, unrefuted by you publicly, or in your paper, and I may inform you to my certain knowledge that I have been so used in the country near Red Deer.

This being the case, and you having refused to explain, I will give the circumstances myself. If my explanation is not correct, you will, no doubt, correct me.

Dr. Gray reported a case of tuberculosis at the Windsor Hotel a short time ago. The local Board of Health met and decided to leave the case in the hands of Dr. Gray until an officer of the Provincial Health Board investigated it. On March 24th an other meeting of the Health Board was called, and Dr. Gray reported that the officer of the Provincial Health Board had investigated, and stated that the man should be sent to a hospital and that his fees would have to be paid by the town. Dr. Gray said the man would probably require two years' treatment, that he had advised him to try another climate, and told him he thought the town would make him a small grant to help pay his fare. It was moved by you, seconded by T. A. Gaetz, that the action of Dr. Gray in the Hammond case be approved, and that he be given full power to deal with the case. This motion was carried, and in discussing how the man was to get the money, you suggested that Dr. Gray be given the money to hand to the man. Dr. Gray refused this, saying "No Duncan Marshall business for me. I will bring the man to the office when he is ready to go and he can get the cheque there. When the man was ready to go Dr. Gray brought him to the office and he was given a cheque for \$50.00.

As you well know, there was nothing irregular contemplated or done as far as the payment of the money was concerned. This whole affair may appear trivial to you. To myself, and, no doubt, to other officials, it appears rather a serious matter to have the Mayor insinuate publicly that an official is guilty of irregularities in the spending of public money, and it is more serious when the Mayor publicly when he is shown his error. I am sure R. B. Welliver would never be guilty of bringing municipal matter into politics, and if he did unintentionally make a wrong statement, he would be the first to correct any false impression that might be gathered from it.

You, etc., A. T. STEPHENSON.

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